

read of Hancock, yesterday morning, in which he was her daughter. While preparing to leave, a telegram arrived stating that her daughter had suddenly died. The shock proved too much, and Mrs. Knight dropped dead.

J. E. Forbes of Pinckney has been troubled for the past seventeen years with a lame leg. Several days ago surgeons removed several pieces of dead bone and a rusty nail.

Ezra Bates left his home near Bata via thirteen years ago to go west and kill Indians. He has been mourned as dead ever since. The other day he returned with his scalp.

Jonestown farmers have turned at last. They say that other people have had snags long enough, so they are becoming one of the ilk for postmaster.

Divers will try to raise the Old Independence and her cargo, sunk almost half a century ago in the river, above the lighthouse on the beach.

In the slender case of Anna Owens of Clinton against George Conner, for calling her a thief, she was awarded a verdict for \$600.

The village of McLean is filled with logs to such an extent that a number of people can't look out of their door yards.

Big Rapids amateurs will produce that musical opera of Spencer's, "The Little Tycoon," on Wednesday night.

Nathaniel Kenyon, a wealthy Canton farmer, was killed by a cow the other day. His injuries are serious.

Hillsdale county will vote at the spring election to bond herself for \$50,000 to build a court house.

Flushing business men have subscribed \$5,000 to manufacturing a weighing truck.

A pastor at Midland has resigned to accept the local agency of an express company.

Ora Andre, a boy living near Ithaca, was killed in a runaway.

Jackson wants a new jail.

**ANACHRONISMS ON CANVAS.**  
One Painter Armed the Children of Israel with Guns.

The anachronisms of painters would, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, make a curious chapter in a collection of literary and artistic oddities. The famous Italian painter, Jacopo Tintoretto, in one of his most celebrated pictures, the "Fall of Man," when representing the children of Israel gathering manna in the wilderness, took the precaution to arm several of the men with guns. He was not outdone by Cigoli, another famous Italian artist, who represented the aged Simon at the circumcision of the Saviour as wearing a pair of enormous spectacles, while Verrio, in a picture of Christ healing the sick, fitted out the bystanders with three-cornered cocked hats and full-bottomed wigs. The noted Dutch painter, Rembrandt, who represented the angel who expelled Adam and Eve from Paradise in a gown with flounces, and in his picture of Peter denying Christ represented a Roman soldier as smoking a long Low Dutch pipe. The Dutch painters have been famous for their anachronisms. One represented the wise men who visited Christ as wearing cavalry boots, spurs and long sabers; another represented Abraham as about to shoot Isaac with a blunderbuss. Berlin, in a picture of the Virgin and the child, shows them listening to a man playing the violin. The French Dubois, in a picture of the Last Supper, placed on the table a goblet filled with cigar lighters, while Tarant, to complete the list, represented the expulsion from Eden, the unhappy pair being driven out into a swamp, while not far away a man with a gun was shooting ducks.

**HOW A STEER TOOK REVENGE.**  
Getting Help, It Proceeded to Punish a Cow Which Had Hurt It.

A cow and a steer—the latter two to three years old—were the only occupants of the barnyard where an occurrence described by the Popular Science Monthly took place. A baiting of hay was put to them, the cow taking possession. The steer wished to share it, but the cow, like some higher animals, was selfish, and was bent on taking the whole of it, and as often as he would maneuver around from side to side to get a bite she would drive him off at the point of her horns. The steer was so persistent that at last the old cow's patience gave way, and making a determined and vicious charge on him, punished him severely, though he was her own offspring. The steer felt badly hurt, not only in body but evidently in mind as well, and immediately started out of the yard and off down the lane toward the pasture, where were the rest of the stock, bellowing vengeance at every step in a language which was unmistakable to the bystander and which the mother well understood, as she ceased eating and listened intently to the threatening of what was to come. When these died away in the distance she resumed her ration, but with evident apprehension. In due time the steer was seen returning, bringing with him a companion larger and stronger than himself. As they approached the rumblings of rage and revenge could be again heard, which grew louder as they came nearer. The cow took in the situation at once and was now terror-stricken. As her assailants rushed into the yard she dodged them and rushed out at life-and-death speed and away toward the rest of the stock in the field, with her pursuers close in her tracks.

**MISERY OF A CAMEL RIDE.**  
Sore Hocks and a Fall the Fate Which Usually Befalls a Novice.

There is something inexplicably repelling in the supercilious trudge of a camel as he looms scornfully at you with his nose in the air, says a writer in the London Spectator. But I over-

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Just Now of the Utmost Importance.

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"Rheumatism and neuralgia are perfectly curable," remarked one of our most eminent physicians, in conversation with the writer. "The only thing necessary is to use the right remedy and use it persistently."

"But what is the right remedy, doctor?"

"Well, although a physician in practice, I must say that the best all-round medicine for rheumatism and neuralgia—that is the remedy which will effect the most cures—is the discovery of Dr. Greene, known and sold in every drug store as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

"I have cured many cases with it," continued the doctor, "and call to mind several remarkable restorations which have come under my direct observation, notably that of Mr. William Guckemus of 62 Stark street, Utica, N. Y. His was a terrible case. Why, he could hardly move in his bed, had terrible pains in his hip and back. His food would not digest, but would blast him up very much. He used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and is now a perfectly well man. Mr. Guckemus is a very well-known man in Utica, in fact, has been foreman in the turning shop for twenty-four years, and consequently every body knows him and his wonderful cure."

"And there was that remarkable cure of Mr. Michael Crowley," added the doctor, "who resides in New York City, at No. 74 Laight street. He had rheumatism so bad that he could not walk, indeed, could not eat or sleep. Nothing seemed to relieve him until he procured Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now he is a perfect well man. He declares that this remedy saved his life and that it is the most wonderful medicine in the world."

"A talented lady of my acquaintance, also, Mrs. J. T. Cummings, of No. 1303 Lorain street, Cleveland, Ohio, told me that she suffered fearfully with pain in her right side for four months. She was extremely nervous in addition and could not sleep nights. She received no relief whatever until she used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now, through the curative effects of this medicine, the pain has left her entirely and she is well again."

"It certainly does cure rheumatism and neuralgia," wound up the doctor, "and I could go on indefinitely describing case after case among my patients where it has given almost instant relief and soon effected perfect cures. I pronounce it the great remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all the aches and pains of the system, and use it freely because I know it to be a purely vegetable and harmless medicine."

"No, we physicians do not class it among patent medicines because, as you must remember, it is the prescription of one of our best known and most successful doctors, the specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of No. 35 West Fourteenth street, New York. The doctor, in fact, endorses and recommends his valuable remedy in just such cases as the above stated and he can be consulted by anyone free of charge by calling at his office or writing."

came my repugnance and mounted one, after receiving careful instructions how to retain my seat while the brute was getting up. It was well enough while he walked, but when he began to trot a brisk pace I devoutly wished myself astride on a humbler animal. But how was I to stop him? There was no bridle, only a rope attached to the left side of the brute's mouth. At that rope I tugged, with the effect merely of making my camel trot to the left. I had been told that if I wished to make him go to the right I must hit him on the left side of the head with a very short stick, with which I had been provided for the purpose. But that was more easily said than done. How was I, from my giddy perch, to reach the creature's head across that long stretch of neck? I tried it and nearly lost my balance for my pains—no joke at a height of some ten feet above the pebbly sand. One of the officers, however, saw my plight, stopped, uttered some grunting sound, and then the camel, exposing its teeth and protesting vigorously, knelt down, and I dismounted, vowing that never again would I choose that mode of locomotion. My deliverer, who exchanged his donkey for my camel, laughed heartily at my discomfort. But I had my revenge speedily, for in the exuberance of his gait he allowed the camel to rise unexpectedly and was pitched head over heels on the ground. He was not hurt and he joined in the laugh against himself as heartily as he had laughed at me.

**Mixed Up.**  
Mrs. Hardhead—I can always tell what kind of a wife a man has by his views on the woman question.

Strauger—I have all sorts of views.

Mrs. Hardhead—Then you are a Chit-chat man.—N. Y. Weekly.

**A Way They Have at Vassar.**  
Not all the Vassar students are wealthy. Some of them work their way through college, and one has recently started a dye shop in her room, which brings her a neat little sum every week. She uses diamond dyes for all her work, and says they are easy to use, and make beautiful colors that never crock or fade.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**  
It is hereby mutually agreed by and between Sarah Minton and Anna M. Irish that the firm of Sarah Minton & Co., or M. M. Minton & Co., composed of Sarah Minton and Anna M. Irish, be this day dissolved, and the debts owing said firm be paid the said Anna M. Irish, at No. 11 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the outstanding liabilities of said firm are assumed and to be paid by the said Anna M. Irish.

Witness Sarah Minton, Anna M. Irish.

Dated Grand Rapids, Mich., January 7, 1903.

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